

# DURHAM COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

**August 25, 2010 ...**

**Note Taker: Celia Jefferson**

## **Members Present**

Angela Nunn  
Jennifer Rogers  
David Addison  
Georgette Ray O'Mary  
Fungai Bennett  
William A. Marsh III  
Arnold Dennis  
Gayle Harris  
Delphine Sellars  
Rhonda Parker  
Keith Howard  
Gerri Robinson  
Anna Lee Mosley  
Karen Thompson  
Donald W. Pinchback  
Timothy Burris  
Nancy Kent  
Herman Scott  
Pauletta Bracy

## **Members Absent**

Julie Linehan  
Brenda Howerton  
Johnny Foster  
Nathan Curry

## **Others Present**

Anne-Marie Iselin - Guest  
Desiree Simpson – Adolescent of Parenting  
Gudrun Parmer - Staff

## **Welcome, Announcements and Community Concerns**

Angela Nunn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00pm and opened with welcoming everyone and asking all to introduce themselves and share community concerns and announcements.

## **Announcements**

Learn what's currently happening in healthcare reform and how these changes will affect you and your loved ones at a **Health Summit** on Tuesday, October 12 at 5 p.m. in the auditorium at Durham Regional Hospital. This event is organized by the Access to Care Committee of the Partnership for a Healthy Durham. Refreshments will be served and free parking is available. To register online, call (919) 403-4DRH (4374).

Darkness to Light. 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before the age of 18. If you are a parent, grandparent, caregiver or professional, please attend **Stewards of Children**. Learn how to protect our children and community from the devastating tragedy of sexual abuse. Current trainings scheduled at The Durham Center: open to all beginning September 10 from 9am – 12noon and Oct. 8 from 2pm – 5pm. The class is offered at no cost. Contact Nancy Kent at the Durham Center (560-7127) for information about attending or hosting a class in the Durham Community. Flyers were distributed.

## **Presentations**

Sergeant David Addison from the Durham Police Department (DPD) Juvenile Unit presented to the council how the DPD Juvenile Unit works with juveniles. The referrals are received from the Department of Social Service (DSS) and reports taken by officers. Complaints are filtered into

the juvenile unit by the unit supervisors. Any reports related to juveniles (victim or suspect) are read and assigned to investigators. DPD and DSS usually have parallel investigations. The cases are referred to juvenile justice after completion by the investigator. Juvenile investigators have the ability to refer 1<sup>st</sup> time offenders to appropriate programs without forwarding the case to juvenile justice.

Georgette Ray O'Mary from the Durham Sheriff Department presented to the council the different programs within the Sheriff Department that works with juveniles:

- SRO - The School Resource Officer Program provides a forum where students, parents and faculty can interact with the local law enforcement agency, and in turn, the law enforcement agency with the community.
- S.O.J.A. - Sheriff's Office Juvenile Assistance Program. A four week long summer program.
- G.R.E.A.T. – The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum.
- Drug Free NC/SO – Attends football games to do child ids.
- Teen Dating Violence Program- In process of implementing a program inside Durham Public Schools.
- Reading with the Devils- Once a week with duke athletes reading to elementary children.
- Probation- Probation officers assist with juvenile pick-up orders, transports to juvenile facilities and home visits with court counselors. Good resource for SRO.
- Truancy- Truancy officers assist social workers with absentee issues, attending truancy court, home visits and charged parents.

### **Minutes**

**Motion:** Angela motioned that minutes from June 23, 2010 be accepted as presented. **Action:** Seconded and Approved.

### **Sub-committees for FY 2010-2011 were selected:**

#### **Needs Assessment – Guides the RFP Process**

Donald Pinchback – Chair  
Angela Nunn  
Karen Thompson  
Arnold Dennis  
William Marsh  
Jennifer Rogers  
Gayle Harris  
Gudrun Parmer

#### **Funding & Review Committee**

Karen Thompson - Chair  
Angela Nunn  
David Addison  
Donald Pinchback  
Keith Howard  
Gudrun Parmer

#### **Public Awareness/Publicity Committee**

Anna Mosley – Chair  
Delphine Sellars  
David Addison

#### **Nomination Committee**

Anna Mosley - Chair  
Herman Scott  
Tim Burris

| With no other business, meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.